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THIS WEEK'S NEWS READING LESSON

Background of the News. St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest European settlement in the United States, will end its year-long fourth centennial celebration in September 1966. Throughout the year, festivals, concerts, street dancing, art exhibits, and other events have marked the celebration of the founding of the city in 1565.

Don Pedro Menéndez de Avilés founded St. Augustine as the capital of *La Florida*. St. Augustine today is a city of 15,000. The city's main products are antiquity and history. They bring in visitors by the hundreds of thousands and provide St. Augustine with about three-fourths of its income.

Understanding To Be Developed. The restoration and preservation of old buildings and towns gives us a link with the history of a country.

Before They Read

Headline Reading. What place is wished a happy birthday in the headline?

Picture Reading. The following questions are suggested to develop the reading of the pictures in preparation for the news reading.

1. How are the houses and the street in the top picture like or unlike the houses and the streets in your community?
2. What can you see in this picture that tells you it was taken recently and not many years ago?
3. What does the caption tell about the picture?
4. What does the caption tell you about the bottom picture?
5. How is your school like or unlike the one shown in this picture?

Motivating the Reading. Let's read the story to find out about St. Augustine's birthday party.

While They Read

The children may read aloud the parts which answer the following questions.

Paragraph 1. What birthday celebration has been going on for almost a year?

Par. 2. When will the celebration end?

Par. 3. Who started St. Augustine?

Par. 4. What have people in St. Augustine done?

Par. 5. What do visitors like to do?

Par. 6. Why are more visitors in St. Augustine this year than other years?

After They Read

Use the following questions to guide your children in interpretive and creative thinking.

1. About how old is the community in which you live?
2. How can you find out who started the community in which you live?
3. Why do many streets in St. Augustine have Spanish names?
4. Why must parts of St. Augustine have newer buildings than those shown in the front-page pictures?
5. How do you know that St. Augustine is not the oldest city in the world?

Answers to Exercises

Get the Facts. Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 7 are true.